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Ex parte D. MICHAEL BELL

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Appeal No. 2000-1598
Application 08/934,968¹

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on March 5, 2001 (Paper No. 13).

The application is being returned to the examiner for consideration of the statement submitted and notification to the applicants to indicate if their submission meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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